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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
BUNGO SHIMADA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
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Filed: Filed concurrently herewith	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	June 28, 1999
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56  
and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the  
Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-  
1449. Copies of the cited documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since the present  
Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing  
date of the present application, neither a certification, petition, nor payment of a fee  
is required.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our new address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

  

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